



# Borough of Longport

## Building and Zoning Department

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### Lawn Sprinkler System Certification Form

Application for: ☐ New Registration ☐ Annual Certification (by June 1st)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number (water/ sewer account#): \_\_\_\_\_

If applying for recertification of multiple properties, please provide a list of all Registration Numbers, Property Addresses, and Property Owners Names on a separate attached sheet.

*IF MULTIPLE PROPERTIES, LIST ADDRESS AND PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME NEXT TO EACH REGISTRATION NUMBER*

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Landscape Maintenance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION:**

I have read Borough of Longport Ordinances 2016-18 and 2017-05: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial)

The rain gauge(s) or moisture sensor(s) installed at this property is (are) in proper operational condition and complies (comply) with Ordinances 2016-18 and 2017-05: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial)

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner, Landscape Contractor or Irrigation Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

If Landscaper or Irrigation Contractor NJ License # \_\_\_\_\_

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT  
ORDINANCE 2016-18  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 144 "NUISANCES, PUBLIC HEALTH" OF THE CODE OF THE  
BOROUGH OF LONGPORT, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of Longport shall be amended to ADD the following sections;

**§ 144-2. Use Restrictions**  
**C. Time Restrictions**

The sprinkling or watering of a lawn or other plantings planted on a lot, with an exception for new sod, plantings, is limited to only one one-hour period for manual sprinkling and to only one fifteen-minute period per zone for automatic sprinkling systems during a stated twenty-four-hour period from May 15 through September 15 and as is hereinafter set forth:

- (1) Watering will be permitted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for homes with an odd number street address.
- (2) Watering will be permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for homes with an even number street address.
- (3) No watering will be permitted on Sunday in any district during the period of regulation.
- (4) Any such sprinkling or watering must be confined to the period between 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- (5) The waiver of these limitations for new sod, plantings shall be for a period of not more than two weeks.

**D. Suspension of watering rights during emergencies.**

Nothing in this article shall be construed as preventing, in an emergency situation, a total suspension of the right of any person to the use of said water supply for any of the aforesaid purposes.

**E. Construction of terms; responsibility for violations.**

The term "person" in this article shall be construed to mean owner, landlord, tenant, employees and/or agent, and said "persons" shall be held equally responsible for violation of any of the provisions of this article.

Section 144-5 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES shall be amended to read as follows:

**F. Violations and penalties.**

Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT  
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 144-SEWERS AND WATER  
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT ATLANTIC COUNTY NEW JERSEY  
AS IT RELATES TO SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT that:

SECTION I: Paragraph 144-29. Meters is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

144.29 Meters and Sprinkler Systems.

A. Meters.

- (1) All new water service systems shall be metered at, or before, the time that the water service is activated for use. No separate water services or meters will be permitted for lawn sprinkler systems
- (2) The Borough will furnish suitable water meters and read-out equipment and, once properly installed and approved, will maintain the same.
- (3) A stopcock or gate valve shall be placed on the water service line on the street side of, and as close to the actual meter location as possible. A suitable stopcock or valve shall also be placed on the building side of the meter within the meter box or as permitted by the Water and Sewer Superintendent.

B. Lawn and Landscaping Sprinkler Systems.

- (1) Each property containing a lawn sprinkler system connected to the Municipal Water System shall be registered with the Municipal Building Department and shall receive a Registration Number. All new lawn landscaping sprinkler systems shall be equipped with an automatic rain sensor device or switch that will override the irrigation cycle of the automatic lawn sprinkler system when 1/4 inch of rain has occurred. All existing lawn and landscaping sprinkler systems not having such automatic rain sensor device or switch shall have such device installed and certified and the sprinkler system registered not later than **December 31, 2017**.
- (2) Every lawn and landscaping sprinkler system shall contain a controller programmed in accordance with the requirements of Subchapter 144-2C. Time Restrictions.
- (3) Every property having a lawn and landscaping sprinkler system shall provide certification from either the Property Owner or Licensed Landscaping Company maintaining the sprinkler system on behalf of the Property Owner to the Building Department not later than June 1 of each year that said system contains an automatic rain sensor device or switch which is operational in conformance with this Chapter and that the controller has been programmed to comply with Subchapter 144-2C. Said certification shall indicate the name of the property owner, property address and Company responsible for said maintenance of the sprinkler system. Certifications for multiple properties from the same Licensed Landscaper or Maintenance Company is acceptable provided that the Registration Number assigned to each property is so noted in the Certification.

**SECTION II:** All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent of such inconsistencies, are hereby repealed. Should any section, subsection, clause, or portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction as invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

**SECTION III:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by Law.